Sri MANIK RAO PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home) [On behalf of SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) No. No licence of any theatre has been cancelled.
(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಮಂದಿರಗಳಿಗೆ ರೆನ್ಯೂವಲ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ತಾವು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—All the provisions have been made in the rules and so far as this question is concerned, I think it does not relate to the question that is before the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹೊಸ ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ರೆನ್ಯೂವಲ್‌ನನ್ನು ತಾವು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ; ಆದರೆ ಮೂರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಇರುವ ಫಿರ್ಮ್ ಜೇಂಬರ್ ಆಫ್ ಕಾಮರ್ಸ್‌ನವರಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ರೀತಿಯ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಟೂರಿಂಗ್ ಟಾಕೀಸ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಥಿಯೇಟರುಗಳೇ ಲುಕ್ರಾನಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವಾಗ ಅಂಥ ಕಡೆ ಟೂರಿಂಗ್ ಟಾಕೀಸ್‌ಗಳು ನಡೆಯದಂತೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—We are already taking all these points into a consideration so that here should not be any unhealthy competition between the theatre people. Unless the Government is satisfied that there is really a need for an additional theatre or touring talkies or a permanent theatre, Government is not going to sanction any additional theatre in that particular locality.

Sri S. BANGARAPPA.—It was reported in the Press about one and a half months ago that the licences of two or three cinema theatres were suspended by the Government and that one of the theatre owners had approached the High Court and obtained a stay order. Is it a fact ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—It is a fact that a few licences have been suspended in Bangalore, Tumkur and Chitaldrug.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹಂಜಿ. ಶಿವಣ್ಣ.—ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಕೆಲವು ಸಿನಿಮಾಗಳವರ ಮೇಲೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ವರ್ಷಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಹಾಗೇ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri MANIK RAO PATIL.—No, in each case we have given certain time to rectify the defects and if they fail to do so, Government will certainly take action to cancel the licences.

Prevention of New Devices for Preventing Breaches in Dams

423. Sri A. R. BADARINARAYAN (Shimoga).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government have investigated into the new device for prevention of breaches in dams, that was demonstrated on 15-6-1968 at the Gandhi Memorial Hall, Channapatna, before the Chief Minister ;

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(*b*) if so, whether it is found feasible;

(*c*) whether the Central Government has accorded recognition to the person who invented the device by the award of a patent ?

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity) [On behalf of SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Government are not aware of any such demonstration.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—I have information that an Assistant Engineer has made a device for the prevention of breaches in dams. Will the Hon. Minister kindly investigate into this matter ?

† **Sri P. PARAMESWARAPPA.**—So for, we have no information whether there is any device for preventing breaches in dams. But we will ascertain things and take necessary steps.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—I am aware that a particular engineer has divised it and I am putting this fact before the House so that he may be sent for and the matter considered.

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—I said in the beginning that the Government is not aware of any such device. If my Hon. friend wants the Government to look into this matter, Government will do so.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದುಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ತಾವು ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಲ್ಲಾ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅದನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿ ಒಂದು ನಲಹೆಯನ್ನಾದರೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—I categorically stated that there is no information so far before the Government about this device.

Sri I. SOMASHEKARAPPA.—Will the Hon. Minister call upon the Hon. Member to pass on the information he is having ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—He may do if he likes.

Financial position of Kolar Town Municipality

441. **P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA** (Kolar).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that serious financial crisis has developed in Kolar Town Municipality;

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.